funds for the payment thereof and the payment thereof by said town, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, binding and of full force and

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and Iowa State Register newspapers published in Des Moines, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 2, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 239.

### ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF SHANNON.

H. F. 328.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Shannon City, situated in Union and Ringgold counties, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the town council of the incorporated town of Shannon City, situated in Union and Ringgold counties, Iowa, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION I. Ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That all ordinances passed by the town council of the said town of Shannon City, in Union and Ringgold counties, Iowa, not in conflict with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared valid and binding, the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Sec. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Shannon City Sun, a newspaper published in the town of Shannon City, in Union county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the

state.

Approved April 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Capital, April 4, 1902, and in the Shannon City Sun, April 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 240.

COPY OF CERTIFIED RECORD OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

H. F. 283.

AN ACT to legalize copy of certified record of the supreme court of the United States in case of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company, plaintiff in error. vs. Fremont county, Iowa. In error to the supreme court of lowa.

Whereas a certified transcript of record of the supreme court of the United States in case number forty (40), entitled the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. Fremont county, Iowa, in error to the supreme court of Iowa, is now a part of the records in the recorder's office of Fremont county, Iowa.

Whereas said judgment of the supreme court of the United States determines and establishes the title of Fremont county, Iowa, and its grantees to

the lands in said county known as swamp lands.

Whereas said certified copy of record has become unfit for use or evidence, and whereas the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, have caused to be made as a part of the records of said county a correct and true copy of said certified copy known as "Copy of swamp land decision." [Therefore]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section I. Transcribed copy legalized. That transcribed copy of certified copy of record of the supreme court of the United States in case of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company—plaintiff in error—vs. Fremont county, Iowa, in error to the supreme court of Iowa, together with copy of certificate of clerk of the United States supreme court attached thereto and now a part of the records of Fremont county, Iowa, in recorder's office, be and the same is hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect for all intents and purposes as the original transcript and certificate of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in said swamp land case.

Approved April 5, 1902.

## CHAPTER 241.

CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF FOX RIVER TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY.

H. F. 293.

AN ACT to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate to the township trustees of Fox River township, Davis county, Iowa, for graveyard and church purposes

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of a certain conveyance of real estate, by S. B. Downing and D. J. McConnell, to the trustees of Fox River township, Davis county, Iowa, and their successors in office, for graveyard and church purposes, as set forth in book 46 at page 616 of the deed records of Davis county, Iowa, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Conveyance legalized. That the conveyance of said real estate made by S. B. Downing and D. J. McConnell, on June 3, 1901, of certain real estate, described in their deed, recorded in book 46 at page 616 of the deed records of Davis county, Iowa, to the trustees of Fox River township. Davis county, Iowa, and to their successors in office, for graveyard and church purposes, be, and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and binding for the purposes therein expressed.

Approved April 5, 1902.

### CHAPTER 242.

THE TOWN OF SWAN.

H. F. 367.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Swan, Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the mayor and recorder thereof, in the publication of said ordinances.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances of the town of Swan, in Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the mayor and recorder thereof in the publication of said ordinances, and the acts of the town council thereunder, therefore,